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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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August 23, 2007

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of March 23, 2007,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this  
paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of  
this paper.